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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1901.

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THE WAR.

THE SAID TO BE RETURNING TO AFRICA.

Boat Convoy Captured.

Driving the Enemy Northward.

Boats Executed and Imprisoned.

Winnipeg, July 26.—A British force of 10,000 men, including 1,000 cavalry, 100 guns, and 100,000 men, have been sent to reinforce the British garrison in South Africa by way of Naples.

Brussels, July 25.—La. Soir to-day publishes a dispatch from Rome which says that ex-president Kruger will arrive in Rome on October 10 on his way to South Africa by way of Naples.

Vienna, July 25.—The physician in command of Mr. Kruger has ordered change of scene.

Mr. Kruger arrived yesterday at the Villa of Weymarns, one of the four delegates at Scheveningen, a summer place in the eighth of Holtz.

London, July 25.—The British force to-day attacked and drove northward the Boers in the vicinity of Vintenage, Jaswelle, and Willowmore districts of the Colony.

Ottawa, July 25.—The Cape rebels were executed at Kenhart yesterday.

The government has issued a proclamations to-day authorizing the flogging of horses in the Mount Barker and Mattock districts.

Military court which is sitting at Kenhart has sentenced thirteen rebels to imprisonment for life. Two others were convicted and sentenced to five or ten years imprisonment respectively.

General Telegraphic.

Wind and Thunder Storms in London.

Orion Will Hang.

Thousands of Miles of Timber Burned.

J. J. McLean Appointed Assistant Indian Commissioner.

Explosion in Russia.

Toronto, July 25.—A phenomenon thunder storm accompanied by hail and incessant lightning raged for 5 hours this afternoon in London. The streets were turned into rivers and the water overflowing the sidewalks entered dwellings and poured out every opening of the under-ground railroad which was flooded and the trains stopped.

The Ottawa cabinet has decided the will take its course in the case of men convicted of murder in the fire.

One thousand square miles of timber was destroyed by fire in the Temagami and Kipawa districts and the heavy loss is placed at three quarters of a million dollars.

The office of assistant Indian commissioner has been created in Winnipeg, J. A. J. McKenna in office.

Edmonton, July 25.—A terrible explosion of naphtha occurred to-day in the centre of the town which is fatal. Many persons were killed while houses were scattered abroad. Many horribly mangled. Fragments of the explosion were scattered broadcast by the force of the explosion.

Lord Minto has reached Halifax.

Boat convoy was captured near Brest.

Ontario harvesters are getting as much as \$50 per month.

J. M. McPherson was nominated by Liberals of Glengary.

People attended the third day of Canada's western farmers' fair.

Stettler's saw mill, near Grand Forks, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

Canada's crews received the high-awards at the Pan-American.

A British Columbia lacrosse team will challenge for the Minto cup.

Robert Myles, 14 years of age, was found at Stony Lake, near Peter-

The Canadian boat, Seminole, took lead in the first of the Seawaybahn races.

Leopold Prince, of La Presse, Montreal, has reached Vancouver on his tour around the world.

George Richardson and court leave to-day to try Ellen Frob for murder at Norway House.

At the Portage fair races Pathé won the tree-for-all and lowered the Manitoba trotting record.

The Grand Valley baseball team and all Winnipeg's played a draw game and scoring six runs.

Four Englishmen, an English lady and three guides lost their lives while mountain climbing in Switzerland.

One of the gardens of Brooklyn Bridge have given away and the structure has been taken to heavy traffic.

The south structure states of Nebraska and Iowa were visited by need-of-drovers. Missouri is still without

Towns the English oarsman is on his way to meet Gudar, having left England. He will train at Rat Portage.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a free public library in Winnipeg has been recommended for acceptance by the finance committee of the council.

Vienna, July 25.—The Tageblatt reports of explosion of fire damp in a mine at Doneg, Russia, in which six persons were killed and fourteen others wounded.

Fourteen deaths from heat, with fully forty prostrations, were reported up to 1 o'clock this morning in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, for the past thirty-six hours. Nine of these occurred yesterday and five since midnight last night. At one o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau thermometer registered 102. Not a drop of rain is reported from any point in the south west to-day and there is no immediate promise of moisture.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE RACES.

Pathmont Lowers the Manitoba Record.

Portage la Prairie, July 25.—The feature of the races was the free-for-all in which Pathmont won and lowered the Manitoba trotting record from 2:15 1/4 to 2:15 1/2. This pace was made in both the first and second heats. The others were Tom Ogden, 2nd; Don Quixote, 3rd; Atar, 4th; Time, 2:15 1/2.

Running, half-mile heats. Purse \$200; Zenia, 1st; R.E.B., 2nd; Springsteen, 3rd; Victorian, 4th; Spanish Prince, 5th; Time, 52-50.

Fourth, 11-8 m., dash. Purse \$200. Port Jada, Click, Time 1:56.

LOCAL.

Geo. Hayes left for Winnipeg this morning.

P. Tompkins, of White Fish lake, is in town.

T. McNamara comes in from Calgary to-night.

Father Simoni is preaching a retreat in Calgary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reid went to Lacombe this morning.

New sold yesterday on the market for \$10 per ton.

Miss Cairns left for Portage la Prairie this morning.

Ponoka fair and sports meeting will be held on Thursday.

G. M. Annable, M. L. A., of Moose Jaw, came up this week.

Wm. Pearce, inspector of surveys, came up Tuesday night.

J. A. Connelly left or MacLeod and Lethbridge this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson left this morning for the Winnipeg fair.

T. Watt, late of Edmonton, now of Regina, came up Wednesday on a visit.

H. Lawrence and sons, of Peace river, left for the east to-day, on a visit.

Crystall leaves in the morning for the east expecting to be absent about a month.

M. H. McLeod, chief engineer of MacKenzie & Mann, is now on his way to Edmonton.

J. A. Stovall has completed and equipped a new office in his hardware establishment.

F. A. Richardson arrived from Minto this morning where he will operate the mill.

W. Pearce took a saw mill outfit to Milledit this morning where he will operate the mill.

A. C. Lortivore, M. P., for Ponoka, arrived last night on a visit to the district.

Miss Clara Dickey left on this morning's train for Brandon where she will rejoin her father.

Miss Rhoda Woodward left for Revelstoke Tuesday, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. G. H. Graydon and Ponoka.

Alex McCauley left this morning for Winnipeg where he will take a course in the business college.

Geo. Murray, of the staff of the Merchants Bank here, has resigned and leaves for the east to-morrow morning.

Alex Taylor and Masters Jamie and Walker Taylor, leave next week on a trip to Banff and the coast.

Theo. Lamouroux comes up tomorrow on a charge of disposing of liquor without a license, on the information of inspector Cooper.

K. A. McLeod has sold his property on the north side of Jasper Avenue, now occupied by the Caledonia restaurant, to Messrs. Hallier and Aldridge.

Goldstein, Fierstein, for wounding a cow owned by J. Littenberger, was committed for trial by Insp. Belcher Monday.

Insp. Belcher has taken up his residence in T. G. E. Hutchings house, on the northeast quarter of town, not far from the barracks.

T. A. STEPHEN, Real Estate Agent, Edmonton

Office 1st door east of Post Office.

A. Norquay, of the Lethbridge law office, came in Monday night having been transferred to the Edmonton office.

A good deal of difficulty is being encountered by the representatives of MacKenzie & Mann in acquiring running rights over property situated on the south side of the river.

Coast excursions start from here on the 13th August going through to Victoria. The round trip tickets are \$32.50, good for two weeks. This is not a board of trade excursion, but is available to the general public.

The body of the lad Jay Oliver, drowned in the Saskatchewan at Battleford on Monday last, has not been recovered, but several expert rivermen have gone down stream in boats to examine and watch points at which it would be likely to lodge.

Before Insp. Belcher, at the police barracks here Wednesday, C. A. Ketchen was committed for trial on two charges of forgery. In both cases cheques were issued by the Gold Dredging Company, and it is charged, Ketchen forged the endorsements and drew the money.

J. B. Graham, of the Sturgeon, passed through town on Monday with a very fine short horn bull purchased from F. J. Morton, of Allandale, Ont. Mr. Graham places him at the head of his herd which consists of fifty-five cows. He intends going into cattle ranching on an extensive scale in the near future.

The board of trade met Saturday. In view of the expected large crop of oats, estimated at 2,000,000 bushels, the secretary was instructed to write the minister of agriculture for the purpose of opening a market in South Africa with a possible shipping point at Vancouver. The masters of the court house and permanent judge will also be urged upon the department. The Canadian Pacific railway was asked to make Edmonton a trading point.

The last case on the dockets of the court here was the one against Tett, charged with killing a cow which had been infesting his crop. The evidence went to show that the accused drove the cow, which was the property of a neighbor named Deschenes, into his stable and there beat it over the head with a club, inflicting injuries from which the animal shortly afterwards died. His lordship found the prisoner guilty and in sentencing him he had commented. It was one for which a life sentence in penitentiary could be given. In view of it being a first offense and as it appeared to have been done in the heat of passion rather than as a premeditated crime he would impose only one month at Port Saskatchewan.

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TO RENT.

Stable to rent. Apply to

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WANTED.

First-class cook. Applicants address

Mrs. T. C. ANDERSON,

Brand Hotel, Whistler.

FOR SALE.

New seven room house suitable for boarders or restaurant. Splendid opening. A map, apply to

ALBERTA HOTEL, Red Deer.

FOR SALE.

Thrashing outfit complete with 8 horses power jack and belt, in thorough repair. Will exchange for a 2000 team work and cattle, or cash.

E. H. HARRIS,

Tidewell Farm, Star, P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Bon Accord Protestant public school No. 438 for months to come. Duties include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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MALICING OUR CROPS.

Experts are being industriously circling in the eastern press decrying crop conditions in the Edmonton district. This attention is quite undeserved. The same press which is gloating over the crop failures in all other parts of the country in one despatch from Ottawa (see *Edmonton* July 1st), we read that 20,000 bushels will be required to gather in the harvested crop of Manitoba and the same despatch, it is reported

"The territories, except around Edmonton, are as good as Manitoba," reports originated in a despatch from Winnipeg to the eastern press and were supposed to be based on facts supposedly gathered C.P.R. Whatever their source, experts, whether by inadvertence or design, are being truthful and do designate the true condition of the crop in the Edmonton district. The crop has not been held, doing damage only over a very limited area; has been harvested, too much perhaps, but not far from being out by 15%. In these unlock'd for our investigations we are not alone, we receive letter just received from our reporter, says: "We have snow on the hill on the 30th and 31st and despatch on the 12th and 13th July. Was the worst storm I ever saw from all over the province. The result of great damage by lightning and wind. Little damage done but an implement building to a relative was blown over the farm." Even the power of the province tell in modification of the damage wrought.

In a report of Manitoba papers the progress of the Edmonton crop is not quite by some of the writers they themselves reproduce, unless the following from the Free Press of July 12th: "Commissioner of the Indian department has been advised from the agencies throughout the west, that the crops of Indian reserves are in the very condition. Owing to the sloughs full of water the hay cutting is delayed."

A MARKET FOR ALBERTA'S OATS

The following communication has been addressed to the secretary of the board of trade by the minister of agriculture:

"A meeting of the council of the Edmonton board of trade, a matter of importance to the whole west was brought up and discussed and it was finally decided that should be communicated with and the kind and prompt attention demanded for Northern Alberta's oats."

It is estimated that there will not be more than two million bushels of oats to be marketed in that stretch country from the Red Deer northward, from this year's

crop to be understood that Manitoba and the rest of the Territories are likely to have a large crop, last year Northern Alberta's oats had a good market in Manitoba and parts of the Territories, and in British Columbia, this year all likely to be changed and British Columbia cannot begin to give us a market for anything like what we need, the question that is there, however, is, where are we and a market?"

It has been suggested that the Dominion government should communicate with the Imperial government and ask that they could not be found in South Africa, and that they could ship the oats to Vancouver, and there are quite a number of steamers that would be able to go to any place Imperial authorities might designate. The market for oats is going so rapidly and the acreage per acre crop naturally continues to go up, but will not be this alone that will be the buster, the building of the new transcontinental railway now under way will stand up to the west, but again as more and more settlers will come and will likely thus counterbalance

the question is a serious one and the government will be the consideration it deserves."

YUKON PERMITS.

The following appreciation of the work of commissioner Jas. H. Ross, comes from the Yukon Sun:

The liquor permits for 1901 have been issued, and, for the first time, they are issued in a business-like manner. No pull, no "con" talk; no over-powering display of wealth or influence cuts a figure in the matter. All were served alike—the smaller wholesaler received a permit for the same number of gallons granted the larger wholesale institution—the gratification of the smaller concern and the public generally, and to the chagrin of the monopolists, who have heretofore allowed themselves to think their monopoly was safe.

The following is a copy of the permit issued to Jas. H. Ross, Esq., individual wholesaler.

The justice of this course is apparent. It provokes some complaint among those who believe they should be specially favored, but that is a case of one part only, the man at the head of local affairs knows his duty, and does it—and from his decision no appeal is effective.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's a sure test (we have been on hopeless sick) in Consumption, Tuberculosis, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, it is the best and quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by D. W. Macdonald, Druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

RUMORS OF KITCHENER'S RE-CALL.

A more or less reliable associated press despatch has the following: London, July 13.—The Vlakfontein incident has come near to spelling "Waterloo" for the government. An apparently unimportant incident, the censorship of one newspaper despatch, has had the effect of crystallizing all the widely differing sorts of public dissatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war in South Africa. This dissatisfaction had long been pent up, and now finds free vent, not, Istrange enough, through the columns of the opposition newspapers, but in the government journals.

For months past the public belief in and admiration of Lord Kitchener had been waning; now he is openly and severely criticized. A rumor, which cannot be substantiated, says that he will shortly be succeeded in the command of the British forces in South Africa by General Sir Bindon Blood, who has been operating in Eastern Transvaal. Should this change occur it would probably be chiefly due to the differences of opinion existing between Lord Milner of Corn Town and Lord Kitchener, and it would be announced in the form of a promotion, accompanied by the statement that the operations in South Africa no longer justified the presence there of an officer of the seniority of Lord Kitchener.

There is little doubt that Lords Milner and Kitchener have had several disagreements, and the high commissioner does not want to return to South Africa as long as the hard, high-handed Gen. Kitchener remains in control of the territories.

Amid the storm of disapproval resulting from the Vlakfontein affair which the government supporters are pouring out upon the war office or agent of the suppression of the news and the conduct of the campaign, the other party, through its hopeless differences of opinion, is obliged to sit supine and see the best opportunity provided by ever offered pass out of its hands.

The extraordinary spectacle has been presented of an advanced radical newspaper, the *Daily News*, pitting the war office and Lord Kitchener on the back to support the alleged Boer victory. British wounded in the Transvaal and other government organs say the feeling aroused in the general public, which has up to this time blindly and enthusiastically supported the government, has been entirely destroyed.

Officials of the war office are more worried now than at any previous time during the war, and they are working strenuously to stave off an inevitable disaster. The incident has awakened in the public mind an eagerness, most unfortunate for the government, to know the details of operations, and an ever increasing dissatisfaction with the progress of the British arms in South Africa.

CROPS IN THE WEST.

Globe: Crops in the Canada, as was shown the other day, give every sign of an abundant yield. Counting your bushels of grain before you get them in the granary or in the elevator is perhaps an uncertain process, but so many other events are based on the returns of the husbandman that it is to be done, and it is, therefore, necessary to use whatever data can be obtained. Up-to-date, then, reports especially from the west, are encouraging. If nature carried out her promises there is a likelihood not only of a plentiful yield but of strong prices.

It is a well known fact that when there is a considerable deficiency in any of the great cereal crops there is a stiffening of prices all round. If the United States corn crop, therefore, shows a marked failure, it will have an appreciable effect on wheat.

The sources of supply are so various that such a thing as a scarcity sufficient to bring about that highest bliss of the wheat grower, dollar wheat, is scarcely probable, but from the present outlook the market situation is not likely to support the view that prices for wheat should be firm. The expectations, therefore, of abundant crops in Canada at prices realized we should have a period of commercial and financial ease ahead of us.

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DOUKHOBOR PROGRESS.

Battleford Herald.

Those Dewan when on a horse hunting expedition recently passed through the Doukhobor's settlement at Red-wood Lake. They are turning the whole country over, and are setting (thirty-)three plow teams at work, each drawn by three or more animals, and turning a furrow seven inches deep. The plowmen were all married by women and boys being away at work. They have a grist mill of their own construction, driven by water power, which Mr. Dewan says runs as smoothly as a watch and finds when it is running a fine flow of the rate of forty bushels a day. The water is brought in a ditch a mile or more in length and received in a large cylindrical tank standing at the side of fort five degrees, and the discharge from this operates the machinery. The whole concern is simple, cheap and effective, and is being used by a dozen two-horse teams in a village some distance farther down, but is not yet in operation.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEDALS.

Notwithstanding the fact of the announcement made a few days ago that the medal for the Canadians who served in South Africa were on board the *Ophir* and that there would not be time to engrave them before the dates fixed for presentation by the Duke of Cornwall and York, the medals actually arrived at Ottawa. The number in all are 2700 and are contained in seven cases. The department of militia will also take steps to have them engraved and ship them to the different points at which they will be presented to the intending recipients by his Royal Highness.

There is little doubt that Lords Milner and Kitchener have had several disagreements, and the high commissioner does not want to return to South Africa as long as the hard, high-handed Gen. Kitchener remains in control of the territories.

Amid the storm of disapproval resulting from the Vlakfontein affair which the government supporters are pouring out upon the war office or agent of the suppression of the news and the conduct of the campaign, the other party, through its hopeless differences of opinion, is obliged to sit supine and see the best opportunity provided by ever offered pass out of its hands.

The extraordinary spectacle has been presented of an advanced radical newspaper, the *Daily News*, pitting the war office and Lord Kitchener on the back to support the alleged Boer victory. British wounded in the Transvaal and other government organs say the feeling aroused in the general public, which has up to this time blindly and enthusiastically supported the government, has been entirely destroyed.

Officials of the war office are more worried now than at any previous time during the war, and they are working strenuously to stave off an inevitable disaster.

The incident has awakened in the public mind an eagerness, most unfortunate for the government, to know the details of operations, and an ever increasing dissatisfaction with the progress of the British arms in South Africa.

CROPS IN THE WEST.

Globe: Crops in the Canada, as was shown the other day, give every sign of an abundant yield. Counting your bushels of grain before you get them in the granary or in the elevator is perhaps an uncertain process, but so many other events are based on the returns of the husbandman that it is to be done, and it is, therefore, necessary to use whatever data can be obtained. Up-to-date, then, reports especially from the west, are encouraging. If nature carried out her promises there is a likelihood not only of a plentiful yield but of strong prices.

It is a well known fact that when there is a considerable deficiency in any of the great cereal crops there is a stiffening of prices all round. If the United States corn crop, therefore, shows a marked failure, it will have an appreciable effect on wheat.

The sources of supply are so various that such a thing as a scarcity sufficient to bring about that highest bliss of the wheat grower, dollar wheat, is scarcely probable, but from the present outlook the market situation is not likely to support the view that prices for wheat should be firm.

The expectations, therefore, of abundant crops in Canada at prices realized we should have a period of commercial and financial ease ahead of us.

YUKON PERMITS.

The following appreciation of the work of commissioner Jas. H. Ross, comes from the Yukon Sun:

The liquor permits for 1901 have been issued, and, for the first time, they are issued in a business-like manner. No pull, no "con" talk; no over-powering display of wealth or influence cuts a figure in the matter. All were served alike—the smaller wholesaler received a permit for the same number of gallons granted the larger wholesale institution—the gratification of the smaller concern and the public generally, and to the chagrin of the monopolists, who have heretofore allowed themselves to think their monopoly was safe.

The following is a copy of the permit issued to Jas. H. Ross, Esq., individual wholesaler.

The justice of this course is apparent. It provokes some complaint among those who believe they should be specially favored, but that is a case of one part only, the man at the head of local affairs knows his duty, and does it—and from his decision no appeal is effective.

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BEAVER LAKE EAST.

A new fence has been erected along the road beside the Presbyterian church.

The lake is rising steadily, and the creeks running into it are very high. Beaver Creek (the outlet) is also beginning.

A meeting was held in Mr. McElhaney's store on the 19th inst., to consider the question of a weekly mail service. Mr. F. W. Fane was elected chairman, and opened the proceedings by reading a copy of a petition signed up at the west side meeting a while since, also some correspondence from the author of it. This petition asks for weekly service from Lethbridge lake which is served from Wetaskiwin, and the author stated in his letter that the people of all the settlements to the west and south were "out" for it. The chairman explained matters as to the proposed route pointing out a map of the district. He then called for some expressions of opinion as to what should be done. Mr. Henry Dey addressed the meeting in his usual witty manner being followed by Messrs. A. R. Moody, John D. McElhaney, and others. The following points were brought out, viz., that the people of this settlement and Vegreville do not wish to be connected with Wetaskiwin, and that the nearest centre in Edmonton (the hub of Northern Alberta) and Fort Saskatchewan, 2nd, that the proposed route would cost more than the existing one, 3rd, that the new arrangement would bring about a change, 4th, that the said petition did not state the case fairly so far as the present route is concerned, giving the route from Ross Creek to Fort Saskatchewan as 60 miles, while the time taken makes it about 31, and supposing the fact that during the winter the mail is carried by a shorter route, the route from Beaver Lake is in consideration of these facts these resolutions were passed: Moved by Mr. Henry Dey, seconded by Mr. A. R. Moody, "That the petition from the west side be withdrawn, and a new one be made." Moved by Mr. George Fane, seconded by Mr. K. L. Aronson, "That a petition be drafted for a weekly mail service by the present route." Both were carried. A mail route was then drawn up by all present. As to the validity of the support of the west side petition, it may be stated that several residents on that side have presented signatures on petition.

Another matter discussed at the above meeting was the proposal of poor Tolfield correspondent to have the name of our office changed. To say that this is a "cheeky" proposal is in no way helpful, indeed, any office in the district can be given any name legitimately this one did, the Beaver lake settlement being in existence and specified on government maps before a smaller one was located in any of the five settlements. He says that correspondents address letters to "Beaver Lake", and ignore the west side, those from a month to six weeks old, and those who have the name of postmaster would be improved by a change.

The chairman of the post office committee of the postmaster here stands second to none in Canada for ability and knowledge of his business. He is well informed as to all the post offices and other correspondents any misdirected correspondence for Legan or Ross Creek is returned the next day, that for Tolfield or Northern goes there in two weeks. The postmaster is the only postmaster of postmaster's on the west side. But are the most of these delays caused by the name of our office? Not at all. The postmaster informs me that at the time of the opening of the new post office the blunders made at the distributing offices, out of thirty missent letters, &c., that came here by one mail, only 10 were sent to Beaver lake, and not one was addressed to Beaver lake alone. On one occasion a large parcel of books addressed to a reverend gentleman at Fort Saskatchewan, and sent to the post office in Canada and the United States office come, causing our postmaster much trouble. Would the changing of the name of our office help our friends to the west side and assist us? No, it would simply make things worse. Instead of falling into the hands of a gain-taking official, these letters, &c., might go to officers who were not only well qualified to protect them properly, and they would ultimately go to the dead-letter office. Let correspondents address their mail carefully, and let the distributing offices do their work right, and the trouble will cease.

July 18th, '01.

LOGAN P. O.

A severe hail storm passed over this settlement on Tuesday, July 16th. The southwest settlement appears to have caught the central part of the storm as the grass, grain, and all kinds of vegetables were almost totally destroyed. At the northwest of the lake it was less severe as only the gardens and smaller plants appear to have suffered much damage. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings we had a recurrence of thunder and hail, but these did not do much damage to the district. The lightning was vivid and blinding, followed by heavy rain. The hail that fell was not of sufficient quantity to do much damage. The crop has suffered a great loss, and the people are now in a bad way, accompanied by heavy wind, but fortunately it was not thick, or everything would have been taken before it had been left by the previous storm.

Until the present time Beaver lake has escaped small pox, but unfortunately the disease has at last made its appearance in the settlement, and under distressing circumstances. Mrs. Anderson and her son, who about three days ago took a little child to the hospital (Edmonton) for medical treatment, contracted the disease while in town, were placed in quarantine, but soon recovered. Having been in contact with the disease, the authorities have been compelled to take some steps in this connection.

Mr. McKenzie and others just arrived from town, state the roads are in a terrible condition. Some steps should be taken to improve the roads. It is not unusual to see teams stuck in front of our doors whereas if the government would survey us a road on the ridge which runs almost the whole way across the lake and not far from the trail, there would be a good and permanent road, instead of winding round fences and wading through soft places.

July 19, '01.

PIG-PIG AT CREEKFIELD.

The Sunday school picnic took place as advertised on July 12th, and was a success in every sense of the term. The grounds committee had the platform, tables, seats, seating, &c., in good shape the day before. Early in the forenoon the people began to gather from the surrounding districts. There were a large number present, the people from Beaver Creek, Pipestone Creek, Longstone lake, and other points. The ladies of the table committee had dinner provided in good time, with the tables arranged tastefully, arranged. Besides the usual variety of good wholesome food and tempting delicacies, the tables were decorated with beautiful bouquets of wild flowers, gathered by the girls.

After the opposition of all had been fairly satisfied Mr. Cunnack was invited to take the chair. This position he filled to the satisfaction of all, his remarks being pointed and well rendered.

Opening hymn. All joining in singing:

Chairman's speech, Mr. Cunnack.

Recitation, "Psalm 102."

Recitation, "Greeting." Miss Harris.

Song, "Don't Leave the Farm," by the school children.

Recitation, "The New School," Harry Harris.

Song, "The Bird's Lesson," Tessa Sipe.

Recitation, "Where There's a Drink There's Danger," Arthur Harris.

Song, (Round), "The Bell Both Toll," 1st part, Ruth Harris and Tessa Sipe; 2nd part, Alvin and Lillian Yerez; 3rd part, and Brother Harris.

Recitation, "An Awful Little Girl," Tessa Sipe.

Sung, "Remembered," Ruth Harris.

Recitation, "An Every Day Tragedy," Ruth Harris.

Song, "The Old House at Home," Recitation, "Little Golden Books," Rachel Harris.

Instrumental, Mrs. S. Anderson.

Song, "Going to the Dustbin," Ruth Harris, Theodore Yerez, and E. A. Quartz.

Song, "Long, Long Ago," Ruth Harris and E. A. Quartz.

Recitation, "The Boy's Complaint," Alvin Yerez.

Song, "Twilight is Stealing," by the children.

Recitation, "My Ideal Husband," Miss M. Harris.

Song, "The Bird with the Broken Wing," Laura and Capil Yerez.

Recitation, "The Snack is School," Harvey Harris.

Closing hymn, All joining.

Organist, Mrs. S. Anderson.

The entire programme was well rendered.

The chairman in his closing remarks expressed the hope of the people of the district that the postmaster, on the excellent programme, on the availability of the selections, and the side rendering of the same.

The sports committee now took charge and a programme of ten successive different races, racing, &c., followed in which all were invited to take part. The number and variety of these afforded amusement for all present.

At the booth the quality of the native game, candles, lamps, and ice cream, &c., were on view, & were well received.

About 5:30 the ladies announced supper, after which those from a distance began to prepare for going home.

Judging from the remarks heard on all sides, everybody seemed to be pleased with the entertainment in all its branches, and agreed that the Creekfield picnic was well worth attending.

WETASKIWIN.

Mr. T. T. Salfeit bought a half section of railway land on Monday.

The trails are rapidly improving under the influence of the fine weather.

A large number of Indians were in town on Saturday, and the stores kept open late.

Mr. H. J. Schoolcraft's daughter, who has been ill for a considerable time, died last week.

Mr. R. Miquelon, and children came up the end of last week from Calgary on their visit to Mr. Miquelon.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, real estate agent, is residing himself in residence on Pearce street east of Mr. Byer's house.

Miss McDougall, of Edmonton, came out on Saturday's train and went out to Mr. J. Truswell, west of town.

E. Youngberg, who has been in Calgary for a week, returned on Saturday and intends going east this time.

V. Maljeka of the Alberta, east of the railway, has had an hotel, license granted him. We shall now have a hotel in town.

Hay cutting on the upland is in full swing and farmers report a good growth. A considerable quantity has already been saved in very fine condition.

Our old friend H. H. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin returned last week from the east, where they had been on a extended visit, looking very much better for the change.

A wedding took place on Monday evening at the Holy Rosary Catholic church between Fred Theroux and Miss Louboucan, of the settlement. Rev. Father Dubois officiated.

The town creek has now resumed its normal condition and the culverts are to be filled again and the road grading which was partially washed away will now be put in good shape.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. Truswell, of Farland, on the birth of a son. The interesting event occurred on Saturday the 20th, Mother and child being doing well.

During last night a little damage was done by hail at some points east of Battle river and north of the Pipestone, but we had no storms here and crops are in a very promising condition.

Mrs. Wulverston, wife of Mr. C. V. Wulverston, reading north of the Pipestone Creek, met with a painful and somewhat serious accident on Saturday evening when Mrs. Wulverston in some way knocked against her husband's elbow and his gun went off, lodging its contents in his wife's leg. Dr. Roberson was immediately sent for, and under his care the injured lady is having every attention. We sincerely hope she will soon be about again.

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James Hinlop.

VERMILION, PEACE RIVER.

H. Lawrence, of the Vermilion settlement, Peace river, came in from the north Saturday last. His two sons who are making the trip "with him, remained at the Steeple for a few days visiting friends, and followed in this week. This is Mr. Lawrence's first trip out from the north for six years.

Speaking of the agricultural prospects and progress of the Vermilion district, Mr. Lawrence stated that the season this year was not as good as last year. In notwithstanding this, the crops are looking well. The weather has been damp but not so unpleasant as it was further north. Last year's crop was an exceedingly good one, each of the grain crops was carried over to this year. "In the good years," Mr. Lawrence says, "we raise enough to carry us over the poor year, which we count on coming every year." The difficulty is in overrunning the market, or getting a market in excess of demand. This year Mr. Lawrence and his sons had eighty acres of wheat, barley and corn, and forty acres of barley. This netted them 2500 bushels of wheat and 1700 bushels of barley. This year under cultivation some 90 acres of wheat and 50 acres of barley and oats, principally barley.

Mr. Lawrence goes east in a few days with his two sons, one of whom will attend the college.

THE STRIKE.

Global. A railway strike is a matter of vital moment to the whole community and it is unfortunate that no reliable information can be obtained regarding the state of affairs on the Canadian Pacific. On behalf of the railway company it is stated that the strike is a failure, that men are going back to work and new hands are offering, and that the road is everywhere in excellent condition. On the other hand, that the road is everywhere ungarrisoned, and that over some sections night traffic is suspended entirely. The railroads, as far as the government's taxes are attributed by the trackmen to the condition into which the road has fallen since they stopped work, while the railway officials turn and cry that the strike is a failure. In this conflict of testimony the railway company is making active use of its telegraphic service. Bulletins have been published in the line announcing the failure of the strike at various points and the return of the men to work on the company's terms. These are generally followed by full contradictions on both sides, and it is difficult to know what strikes on the "Own Sound" division had returned to work. In contradiction it is stated that the men who deserted the strike that were not engaged in the strike, and that working exclusively, and that on learning the truth, they again quit work. Thus the statements and counter-statements come forth to confuse the public mind, and to give full advantage of a telegraphic service that covers the whole Dominion. Feeling is strong on every side, and the tone of every newspaper is one of strong warning. The *Kootenay Mail*, published at Castlemore, makes the following cause:

"The conduct of the striking trackmen is far ahead of that of the C.P.R. in the conduct of their strike. The men have acted throughout as gentlemen, even going so far as to appoint committees to protect the company's property; while the company's policy has been to use every means for the publication of lying and bluffing telegrams, to annoy the men by parading special police before them, to break the labor law to the corporation, to force the men to sign a declaration of no strike, and by means of harassing the men to force them out of their jobs and shacks and preventing them from attending even to their little tasks."

The situation which has developed now, that the labor market in Canada is a closed market, and the men are growing more and more reluctant to endure the irregularity which attaches to those who take the place of others, is the cause of the strike. The trackmen have been working and the railway company. The public have always in such a condition that they have run on time and safety. The majority of the content are matters of public concern. All issues between employers and employees are at bottom questions of wages. In employing men, the employer's recognition of unionism is because such existence or recognition tends to increase wages. If workers object to non-union men it is because such men are not as reliable or businesslike, tend to reduce wages. All questions may be resolved into an issue regarding the balance between service rendered and its reward. The employer is right in his desire to have his men work and the railway company, and the opposing parties in this issue have no right to reject the means provided for an improvement of their differences. A railroads employees is in a measure a public official, and to that extent he is under an obligation to the similar to that of a soldier or police. But we accept that view of a railroads employee's position, we must also assume the responsibility of seeing that he is fairly compensated. The present case certainly calls for a strike, and if the railway company on the one hand, and the railroads on the other, do not reach a conclusion of the reduction of labor they will be giving the day when the law will give them no option in the matter."

NEWS OF THE WAR.

The Boers have been displaying considerable activity recently in all directions. It is understood that they are extremely short of ammunition, and are following a policy of attacking small posts in the hope of replenishing their supplies. They are, however, much worried and harassed, as, in addition to the innumerable mobile columns always pursuing the Boers, and showing no rest, chains of fortifications have been established by the South African command in some strong positions. These have the effect of preventing any movements on the part of the enemy for a day. It is, however, extremely difficult to capture the small posts of the enemy, who are able to stay between the posts, do something, as in the cases of the capture of the Roodeport station, and the capture of the Nyl-Baafloep station, which was only defended by a small detachment of pioneers and rifle guards.

In the capture of a train near Nyl-Baafloep, the majority of the escort were shot. In spite of these incidents there is no reliable evidence that our troops are having a disastrous effect upon the enemy. It appears that a number of Boers have trekked north from the Eastern Transvaal. These districts in consequence of the movement of the British column, are getting very uneasy about South Africa. There are possibilities that we are not at liberty to mention. I allow these things to continue, and that we shall see what will happen for our nation if we now surrender. Brothers, stand fast, take courage to your disheartened burghers. I have received verbal information that Commandant Hertzog has been captured by the English, driving them back thence. As soon as I can call a council I will send a reply. Do not take further steps until you hear from me."

CROP PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg Telegram.

Manitoba has had bad seasons like everywhere else, but this year she seems destined to be almost a "blue ribbon" in the wheat producing centres of the world in having a bountiful crop. Reports from Hungary, the States, parts of Russia, and other countries in those districts are this year at a premium. In the latter country, indeed, the offers are dredging the almost certain approach of another famine. Throughout Manitoba the price of wheat is very high.

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TRUSTED IN GOD - AND INTERVENTION.

The familiar adage "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry," which if memory serves us right, was Cromwell's direction to his ironclads, was transposed by the Boers in their present war with England. From the captured correspondence of Reitz and Steyn it appears that the burghers trusted in God - and intervention. Part of the correspondence has already been given in the telegraphic service of the Bulletin. The full text of Steyn's reply to Reitz, in which the latter complained of the fast failing resources of the "government," is given as follows: "The last letter you will allow to me. A month ago I discussed matters, and your government agreed not to ask for an armistice until things reached the utmost extremity. Shall I open my arms to you? I trust that nothing has happened to enable us to an armistice to obtain the opinion of our nation. It is true that the Boers commandos lost its largest battle, and that the Boers had to burn his and blow up his Long Tom, but in spite of this we have not come to the last extremity. The Free State has been for some months without commandos, and are laying down their arms and officers becoming cowardly. Our ammunition has long been scarce enough. Still, some is left. You ask what is the prospect of a stroke of fortune. There is no such chance was there for two small republics when they declared war against the mighty power of England? I will answer that we trusted in God's will and former intervention. What is the reason we have for refusing to place further reliance in God? I have seen the last European papers. I firmly believe that complications will take place in Europe, and new wars which will gain our good fortune. Knowing the leaders of our department, I cannot believe that they would not then have a high hope of intervention. I have no objection to you saying you are afraid your officers will be left alone to command here. The officers may surrender, but the burghers remain steadfast. I must point out that the burghers are the backbone of the army and money, but will have lost its freedom trying to help her sister republic in another, which will be a heavy blow to us. It is ridiculous to think that when the Afrikaner spirit will remain. If we wish to remain a nation now is the time to struggle. I hope you received the Natal newspaper, and that Mr. Steyn is going, nominally on leave, the truth that he is not allowed a free hand. In

the following are the addresses of letters received to date:

Royal Canadian Regiment - J. Jones, 1599 Toronto; W. F. Harding, 7717 Sherbrooke; W. A. Bishop, 7905 Medford, Mass.; F. McDonald, 6329 Quebec; H. Edwards, 7744 Winnipeg; A. Roberts, 7021 Victoria; B. C. G. Campbell, 6330, Fredericton, N. B.; C. J. Nixon, 7427, Toronto.

Royal Canadian Dragoons - J. P. Niall, 129 Sussex, N. B.; F. Panton, 1000, N. W. T.; E. Watts, 50, Winnipeg.

Strathcona Horse - M. A. Callin, 181, Calgary, N. W. T.; J. W. Fuller, 290, Rapid City, Dakota.

Royal Canadian Artillery - F. Kelly, 6700, Kingston.

On account of the militia department having that the publication of these names will result in his obtaining the present addresses of soldiers mentioned.

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LOCAL.

—R. C. Bourne of Wetaskiwin, was in town this week.

—Sugene Rhain, of the Ponoka Herald, came in Monday.

—Robt. Hockley, tobacconist, has signed to H. B. Spratt.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lay returned to Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday's train.

—Mr. Justice McGuire returned south Tuesday, court having closed.

—Sam Emerson and Peter Loufit, Jr., leave for Winnipeg fair to-morrow.

—Bernard McEvoy left for the south yesterday morning, on his way to the coast.

—Tenders for carrying the mail between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan via Strathcona, Clover Bar and Agassiz are called for, to be in by August 1st.

—Calgary Herald: Rev. Father Lacombe leaves for Ottawa on Friday. Despite his years the venerable priest is still one of the most active men in the Territories.

—W. J. Webster, who has a project for the establishment of a wooden mill here, is now on the way with his plant. He left the east for Edmonton on the 23rd.

—Miss Clara Oliver received a telegram from Regina this morning informing her that she had been successful in passing the examination for third class certificates.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., who has been suffering for some weeks from a severe attack of grippe, is now improving satisfactorily, although still confined to his house.

—The grade up Dowler's hill is reported as most impassable. During the week a buggy with but one occupant became stranded and was only extricated by a passing team.

—The president of the board of trade received a cordial invitation from the president and directors of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association to be present at the opening ceremonies of the exhibition on Monday.

—Mr. Justice Dubuc, of the Manitoba court, arrived from the St. Boniface last night on a visit to his son, J. Dubuc, barrister, Edmonton. In company with Hon. A. A. C. Lariviere, Mr. Justice Dubuc is making a trip through to the coast. They leave for the south again Monday.

—Lacombe Advertiser: Jessie Glass, accompanied by Mr. Day, went to Edmonton last week to undergo an operation for deafness. The operation was performed by Dr. Harrison and was very successful. Jessie returning on Thursday with her hearing fully restored.

—The band was to go to Leduc Wednesday to assist in the celebration which was to be held there on that day. The bandmen were on board and the train was about to pull out when a telegram was handed leader Hockley, from Leduc, asking him not to come as it was raining and the celebration could not take place.

—Edmonton and London, Eng., appear to have swapped climates. Telegraphic despatches to-day say that London was visited with violent hail and electric storms, cellars and subways being flooded, while Edmonton last night was treated to a real old London fog.

—The chemical engine and hawk and ladder truck for the Strathcona fire brigade arrived this week. The chemical was tested last night and proved very satisfactory. It is a double cylinder 45 gal. capacity, made by the Ronald works. The steam engine is at Winnipeg, on exhibition at the fair there, and will be forwarded in a few days.

—Ma'colm McKinlay returned Wednesday from the Beaver lake country where he had gone with Messrs. Sheen and Angus and Murdoch McDonald, of Prince Edward Island. They spent two weeks in the vicinity of the lake and were greatly pleased with the prospect. They have taken up land forty-five miles southeast of Beaver lake.

—A picnic will be held at Poplar lake on Thursday next in aid of the new Presbyterian church. Dinner will be served at one o'clock and supper at six o'clock at 25c per meal. A football match and a good series of local sports have been arranged, including a race, Canda vs. United States. The ladies of the congregation are making every preparation to make the affair a success and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

—Another relic of the lightning incident on the 16th inst., when the boy James was struck by the electric fluid, is added to the collection in our office. The latest addition consists of a battered eyelet from the boy's hoof the young lad wore. This eyelet was picked out of the plaster of the ceiling where it had been deeply imbedded by the force of the lightning. The young boy is recovering rapidly and will soon be around again, now the worst for his experience.

—We have in our office a sample of wheat of last year's crop, grown by H. H. Lawrence and sons at Vermilion, Peace river, in north latitude 58° 20'. The wheat is hard, clear and perfectly formed and ripened and compares favorably with the best samples of No. 1 hard, grown in more southerly regions. We have also two samples of the flour manufactured by Messrs. Lawrence at their mill at Vermilion from the wheat grown by them. The flour appears identical in grade with the best grades grown by stone mills at any point in the west.

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE.

The following are the municipal estimates in detail for the year, 1901:

Finance committee:
Expenditure to 30th June, '01, \$1,287.95
Salaries, sec-treas., collector and auditor, \$12.50
Advertising, printing, postage and telegrams, \$100.00
Interest, \$100.00
Electoral expenses, \$600.00
Interest, \$600.00
Grain exhibition Assoc., \$2,000.00
McDougall St., frontage settlement, \$17.50
Legal disbursements, \$100.00
Contingencies, \$232.05
\$6,250.00

Board of works:
Expenditure to 30th June, '01, \$1,181.55
Estimate for half year to follow, \$1,559.67

Fire, water and light committee:
Expenditure to 30th June, '01, \$1,181.55
Salaries, engineers and fire inspector, \$420.00
Street lighting, \$38.72
Fire brigade, \$300.00
New fire tank and repairs, \$10.00
Contingencies, \$102.72
\$2,000.00

License and police committee:
Expenditure to 30th June, '01, \$89.10
Police salaries and pound rent, \$900.00
Police clothing and expenses, \$10.00
Contingencies, \$10.00

Hall and market committee:
Expenditure to 30th June, '01, \$1,217.89
Hall expenses, \$200.00
Hall repairs, \$75.00
Market clerk salary, fuel, etc., \$165.00
Market repairs of extension, \$35.00
Contingencies, \$7.11

Health and relief committee:
Expenditure to 30th June, '01, \$254.45
Health officers salary, etc., \$200.00
Contingencies, \$55.55

Estimated revenue:
Licenses, \$2,000.00
Dog court fines, \$300.00
Police fines, \$350.00
Market fees, \$200.00

\$3,100.00

The demand from the Edmonton Protestant public school is \$8,500.

The St. Joachim Roman Catholic separate school requires the sum of \$10,000.

Total municipal assessment, \$1,500,000.
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Protestant municipal rate 9 1/2, for debentures 4 1/2; schools, 7 1/2; total 2 1/2 mks.
Catholic municipal rate 9 1/2, debentures 4 1/2; schools, 8 1/2; total 2 1/2 mks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.

Victoria—Rev. J. C. Wace, New London; J. Brandon, H. W. Howse, E. W. Jamieson, town; W. Mackenzie, Big lake; J. Cousineau, St. Albert.

Victoria—H. V. Shaw, Edmonton; J. McRae, Rivers, Qui Barre, John Claverie, Egg lake.

Monday.

Victoria—Nick Hittinger, Morinville; Jacob Brox, Spruce Grove; Peter Louttit, D. McDonald, Chipewyan.

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